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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

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CLARKSBURG MAY HAVE

Heads of One of The Largest Chair Factories in Country, Here On Inspection Tour.

Very Favorably Impressed With the Facilities Clarksburg Offers, And Their Factory Employing 600 Men May Be Moved Here.

For Meetings of the Y. M. C. A.

State Convention.

Pastors and Secretary Decide Upon

a Schedule.

Churches Will be Filled by Speak-

ers Sunday.

At a meeting of the pastors with the

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Monday

afternoon, final arrangement for the

open Friday morning at 10 o'clock

with an address by Rev. John O. Shel-

ton of New York City. From 11 to 12

the Convention will go into organiza-

tion and transact the regular business

At noon, the Women's Auxiliary of

the Clarksburg Y. M. C. A. will give

a dinner to the speakers and delegates

This dinner and the morning sessions

will be held in the Goff of. E. church.

Friday afternoon there will be confer-

ences on the different departments of

m. in the First Baptist church. Both

day evenings, will be held in the First

Baptist church. The singing will be

under the direction of Mr. Sellers of

Delaware. He will be assisted by the

West Va. Glee Club, and other special

Saturday morning the conferences

will be held in the Central Presby-

terian church from 9 to 12, and on Sat-

urday afternoon there will be four si-

church; "Student Departments."

Hollis A. Wilbur, of Columbus, Ohio,

H. O. Williams, of Richmond, Va.,

M. E. church. "Boards of Directors,"

Chas. F. Nesbit, of Washington, D. C.

presiding, in the Goff M. E. church.

The pulpits Sunday morning of the

Southern Methodist churches will be

a mass meeting for men which will be

addressed by Rev. Chas. F. Winbigler,

ing from 8 to 9 there will be three large union services from 8 to 9:30 in

of Washington, D. C. Sunday even-

talent.

coming before the body.

Messrs. John Nesbitt and George J. Eichborn, the heads of one of the SCHEDU largest chair manufacturing concerns Monday, looking over proposed sites for the purpose of locating their mammoth factory in Clarksburg.

A short time ago, Mr. W. Burn McGregor was in Chloago, where he met these gentlemen and there had a long conference with them relative to the desirability and practicability of Clarksburg factory sites.

They were very much impressed with what Mr. McGregor told them, and gave him their promise that they would visit our city shortly afterwards and look over the ground. Accordingly they arrived here Saturday evening for a three day's visit.

Sunday and Monday, Mr. Anthon Bowen, of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, and Mr. McGregor drove these gentlemen out to the Clarksburg Industrial Company's land, and they intion was made. The Convention will They were even more favorably impressed with Clarksburg as a location for a large furniture factory, but they had one objection to offer. That was the excessive high rents asked by property owners of the city for houses that they would have to have for their men and employes.

Before leaving, Mr. Nesbitt and Eichhorn told Mr. Bowen and Mr. Mc-Gregor, that they would take up the matter with the officers of their company, with the serious object in view of moving their plant and factory to the Association work, from 2 to 5 p. this city. They also expressed their intention of estab ising a foundry, lu the large services of Friday and Saturconnection with the furniture factory, in the possible event that they would move here, for the manufacture of mine and mining supplies.

The chair manufactory, of which these gentlemen are the head officers, is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Their factory now employs nearly six hundred men. An industry of this kind would be a valuable addition to the city, and it is to be hoped that it will be decided to move the plant here.

DAN GUMP IS MISSING

He Disappeared Saturday-Roommate's Clothes Also Missing.

Daniel Gump, of Adanston, is reported as mysteriously missing. He First Baptist, Goff M. E., Central has not been seen since Saturday. Presbyterian, First Presbyterian and His room-mate, a fellow named Morgan, it is stated, is minus some of his supplied by the convention speakers. best clothing since Gump last. It is Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4, a large supposed the missing man took the meeting for boys will be held in the clothing. Gump is about 25 years of Golf M. E. church, and at the same age and has seen lots of the world as hour in the opera house there will be he was in the Philippine war.

Death at Smithfield.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph the First Baptist church, the Goff M. Winston, colored, of Smithfield, died sions of the Convention except the last evening at that place. The re-Saturday afternoon Conferences and mains were shipped here to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrange- for men, will be open to the public, ments have not yet been made.

BITTER

Safem Charter.

Liquor License Clause is Paramount Feature.

of Town, Says New Mayor.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 3.-The ight of poor, little, speakeasy-pestered ginia Central Agricultural and Me-Salem for a charter before the com chanical Society Monday afternoon mittee on counties, district and municipal corporations was in bitterness F. B. Haymaker, G. C. Southern, J. only equaled by that which exists be tween the opposing factions of the R. Moore and C. W. Lynch were pres-Au, usta county crowd. Mayor Montcomery stated to the committee briefly shat they had based their hopes on his Legislature. That the paramount feature of the new charter was the iquor license clause which it conained; and it was upon this platform hat he had run and was chosen by the people at the last election. He said and B. B. Stout, ticket marshal. peakeasies had been the ruination of the town. They brought no revenue and brought all kinds of the skum needed improving and they had a thousand little things to do to the town to keep it from going to the dogs en tirely. It was a frequent sight, he said, to see teams hauling pipe to the oil wells struck in the middle of the main street.

On the other hand a delegation rep resenting the other side had claims. The president announced his com Theodore Gardner and others said they mittees as follows and they are the had succeeded in ridding the town of same as last year with the person first Of Former Well Known Residents cities and towns. speakeasies since the last raid. He named as chairman of his respective said the charter advocates had threat- committee: ened if their bill went through to build a den of evil within 150 feet of Southern, A. A. Lang. the front door of the Industrial Home for Girls. The charter advocates denied this and one big oil man said Somebody told me the speakeasies were ridden out of Salem, so I thought would find out. I made a pretens of being sick and called six different men to my room at different times and told them I was feeling bad, gave them each a dollar, and told them to get me some whiskey. In a half hour's time I had six bottles of whiskey. There was also a question of the populationis the Augusta crowds have two different surveys so these people two different enumerations both sworn to but one of which went above and the KILLED BY other below the required number. It was finally settled so far as the committee was concerned by deciding in multaneous conferences from 1 to 3 p. favor of the charter men. If it has m., as follows:-"City and Town Assuch sailing in the other parts of the sociations" W. H. Morris presiding, to Legislature Salem will soon be on be held in the First Presbyterian Easy street,"

presiding, to be held in the Central Presby terian church; "Railroad Men," PRESIDENT REYNOLDS presiding, to be held in the Southern

Meet to Endorse Thompson.

for the statement that Jason M. Kes- ing under a rift of coal and state which ments for Normal students given careter, who is a candidate for the nomination on a Citizens' ticket for chief so doing he loosened the whole mass, struction will be given in surveying in of police, says the Trades Council will which fell upon him, crushing him to hold a meeting in a day or so, for the death. purpose of endorsing Will Thompson for mayor and Col. Waldeck for chief. Council, was asked about the matter. in it so far as he knew.

J. H. Stuart.

DATES FIXED AT BOTTOM LARGE CHAIR FACTORY IS FIGHT FOR FAIR. OF CALENDAR

For and Against the Proposed Next Exposition Will be Held First Week in September.

> Board of Directors Re elects All the Officers.

Speakeasles Have Been Rulnation President Names Standing Committees Same as Last Year.

> At the meeting of the West Vir-Directors S. C. Denham, T. S. Spates, F. Allen, A. A. Lang, B. B. Stout, F.

The report of the treasurer was re eived, accepted and filed.

All of the officers were re-elected They are S. C. Denham, president; F. 8. Haymaker, vice president; James N. Hess, secretary; T. S. Spates, treasurer; S. S. Faris, chief marshal;

It was decided to hold the next exposition September 1, 2, 8 and 4, 1903. The ground committee, consisting of the earth to the town. The streets of Messrs. Faris, Moore and Highland. was appointed a special committee to ascertain whether or not more stalls were necessary and, if in their judg ment such is the case, they were au thorized to have additional stalls erected.

A few small bills were audited and ordered paid.

Printing .- F. B. Haymaker, G. C.

Grounds.- Frank R. Moore, V, L. Highland, S. S. Faris: Tickets.-V. L. Highland, C. W. Lynch, T. M. Jackson

Entertainment .- T. Wallis, F. B. Haymaker, F. R. Moore. Finance.-C. W. Lynch, J. F. Allen, B. B. Stout.

Revising Fair Book .- S. S. Faris, V L. Highland, G. C. Southern.

Advertising Fair.-C. W. Lynch, A. A. Lang, T. T. Wallis.

The board then adjourned to meet the first Monday in March.

Upon Him.

Charles Zarcone, a young Italian miner about twenty-six years of age, was caught under a fall of coal in the Yarnum mine of the Fairmont Coal Company, at Farnum, while at worl Denles That Trades Council Will Monday evening, and instantly killed.

The body was brought here to the Clifford-Osborn Undertaking estab-B. W. Reynolds, president of the lishment today. Zarcone was a single man and had no relatives here, but He said there was not a word of truth the officials learned that he had a brother in New York City who was telegraphed today. Unless other in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Bar- structious come from the brother, the risburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. remains will be buried in a cemetery

Its Turn.

Advices Say It Has Never Been Before the House

Will be Fought Bitterly in Both Branches.

The Telegram is in receipt of re iable private advices which contradict reports sent out from Charleston as to the progress of the Salemeharte matter before the Legislature. Former reports said that the committee to which it had been referred had voted unanimously in favor of the charter. It now appears that a mere majority of the committee recomnended that it pass. It appears that the bill did not pass its second readng as was reported but that an unsucessful attempt was made to get it up ut of the regular order. It has never peen before the House and has not passed its first reading even. It lies at the foot of the calendar awaiting its turn. It is stated that the bill will not pass the house without a very bitter fight. There will also be oppo sition to it in the senate.

WEDDING IN **CALIFORNIA**

of Harrison County.

Mr. Peter Hammond and Miss Nellle Barnes the Parties.

Invitations have been received here Barnes and Mr. Peter Homer Hammond at 5 o'clock the evening of February 15 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Keeler, 1217 W. 23rd street, Los the municipality to interfere. He Angeles, California, where the bridefriends here. The past two years she has made her home in California. Mr. and a son of Joseph Hammond, resid-FALLING SLATE ing on Lambert's run. He is engaged ple extend their congratulations in prosperous future.

SPRING TERM

Of West Virginia Conference Seminary Opens March 4.

The accident happened about five ginia Conference Seminary will open city had jurisdiction which could not March 4, 1903. Twelve Departments be taken from it, unless it was ex- The bill is expected to come up for It is not known just how the acci- and Courses. Strong Faculty. Excel-A prominent Democrat is authority dent happened, only that he was work- lent moral surroundings. The require- an improper or corrupt manner. he was trying to detach in pieces. In ful attention. During the term inconnection with the Engineering Course recently introduced by the Trustees.

Receipts Low.

Three dollars and sixty cents wa the grand total of the receipts of bling of the people without any case are Harvey S. Smith for Friedpolice court this morning. One plain authority. There is nothing in the londer and Baker, and Davis and drunk was up before the Mayor, and bill or on its face to warrant this Davis for Jacob Epstein. Park risburg the above tine assessed,

INJUNCTION REFUSED BIDDLE BROTHERS SHOW

Lies Salem Charter Bill Awalting Judge Mason Hands Down His Decision, Dismissing the Application Says the City Has a Right to Prevent Indecent Shows.

> Opinion is Based on General Welfare Clause All-Cities Have in Their Charters--- Judge Jackson, Will Be Asked to Enjoin the City.

court refused to grant a restraining show and, if they do prevent it they order against the city in the Biddle take the risk." Brothers show matter, and dismissed In summing up the matter Judge

the application of the show company Mason said. for an injunction against the mayor, "The court simply declines to inter-

In rendering his decision Judge Ma that so far as he knew the Supreme Court has not passed on the question. It involves the extent of the jurisdiction of municipal corporations. The bill alleges that the show company is engaged in presenting dramas and plays of various kinds. It recites that they had made a contract with the Traders Company to present "A Desperate Chance." It further alleges that the Traders Company has taken out a license authorized by the city. It also states that the play is proper and not immoral or indecent and that it had been presented in a number of

The petitioners alleged that the police and council had expressed the in tention of not permitting them to show, and therefore, they asked that the police and Mayor be enjoined and the city council be prevented from making an order, molesting them or impeding the show, and that the counfor the wedding of Miss Nellie Scovell ell be prohibited from passing an order Relapse Suffered by Virgil High-

or resolution preventing the play. Judge Mason said it raised the ques tion of the extent of the authority of Young Italian Miner Crushed to advance, wishing them a happy and tain peace and do things for the health vates the case considerably. and welfare of the community. Unclearly has the right to prevent anything, which disturbs the peace. He said the cancelling of the licence was | Will Salem Charter Have According one source of jurisdiction but not a material one. He stated that there

> The license does not authorize a bouse to present improper plays, but its passage. the city in stopping them takes the risk. The city authorities cannot give license to do wrong, he said 'The court ought never to interfere," said he, in cases of this character, uccourt in saying to the police or city State Journal.

Judge John W. Mason of the circuit council that they shall not prevent the

police department and the city coun-fere. The facts stated in the bill do not in the opinion of the court justify this court in prohibiting the city counan said it was a new question and cil from acting as it may deem right. The court understands the law to be that a court cannot prohibit or enjoin a city council from acting in a matter where the council has jurisdiction and a discretion, except it should be made plain that the council or city authorities are abusing such discretion."

The court then directed that an or der be entered refusing the injunction Attorney Scott left on No. 3 for Parkersburg to apply to Judge John J. Jackson of the tederal court for a restraining order. Mayor Crite heard of his intention and left on the same train to oppose it.

The show people came in this morning and are awaiting developments.

CONDITION **IS IMPROVED**

land But He is Better.

Virgil L. Highland, who has been was of the opinion that the revoking at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. to-be is making her home. Miss of the theater if ense was evasive and D. P. Morgan, a typhoid fever patient, Barnes is the daughter of A. F. Barnes had no material bearing. He said, suffered a general relapse two days ago deceased, and was formerly a resident wif the license was cancelled merely and his temperature ran to 1044 but of this city, and has a host of admiring for the purpose of aking jurisdiction, he retained a good pulse. He rested it would be an evasion. The city well last night and his temperature would have jurisdiction whether the this morning had gone down to nearly Hammond is a native of this county house was licensed or not. The city 100. Drs. J. M. Bowcock and Morgan takes jurisdiction under the general are in attendance and they believe welfare clause." This clause gives that he will be rid of fever within in teaching in California. Home peo the city authorities power to take four or five days. He is suffering from measures to protect property, main- an attack of malaria, which aggra-

to This Dispatch.

must be limitations to the powers of | Charleston, Feb. 2-A bill granting city councils and inferior courts, and a charter to the town of Salem was that his court or some other might in- today reported favorably to the House, The Spring Term of the West Vir- terfere in a proper case. He said the the vote of the committee to which it was referred being an unanimous one. ceeding its authority or was acting in action at the earliest possible moment and there is not the least don't that it will have practically clear sailing to

Injunction Dissolved

An order was granted today dissolv ing an injunction against Max Friedless it is shown that the city is going lander and Naman Baker in the matbeyond its jurisdiction, corruptly or ter of Reuben Jovitch, bankrupt, of arbitrarily, and prohibiting the assem- Clarksburg. The attorneys in the